

**Donald Cravins, Jr. - Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
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Don Cravins, Jr. serves as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the National Urban League. Don graduated from LSU in 1994 and obtained a juris doctorate in 1998 from the Southern University Law Center. In 2004, he was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives and in 2006 to the Louisiana Senate. From 2009 to 2015, Don worked in the U.S. Senate as Staff Director/Chief Counsel for the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and as Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu. In 2015, Don was named the National Urban League's Senior Vice President for Policy. In March 2019, Don accepted a new role as Vice President of Policy and External Affairs at Charter Communications. He left Charter in May 2021 to rejoin the National Urban League. In addition to his duties at the National Urban League, Don is an adjunct professor at The George Washington University and serves as a Major in the District of Columbia Army National Guard. His honors include induction into the Southern University Law School Hall of Fame and being named a Distinguished Alumnus of LSU.